

# Fire Effects Information System (FEIS)



Now that I have your attention, tell me...

- ★ What will happen to the ninebark, arnica and ponderosa pine?
- ★ What will happen to the elk and other animals?
- ★ How will fire affect non-native invasive species in the area?

FEIS has answers :

[www.fs.fed.us/database/feis](http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis)



## What is FEIS ?

A computerized encyclopedia of knowledge about plant and animal species in North America. Each species is described by a literature review summarizing fire effects and related biological, and ecological information.



Explore FEIS online and learn about the system's information on invasive species.



Bull thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) occurs in all 50 of the United States, all the provinces of Canada, and Mexico. According to the literature reviewed in FEIS, fires often kill this species, but the wind-dispersed seeds colonize disturbed sites rapidly. This is one of the 60 non-native invasive species being added to FEIS. **Visit the site!**



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